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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire April 23, 2009.

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009 please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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